

Application for United States Patent

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled
**CALIPER BODY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING CALIPER BODY OF VEHICULAR
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 the specification of which:

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any United States application(s) listed below and,
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(Filing Date)

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